

U. S. ARMY SHORT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Military Surgeon Says It May Take Over Year to Get Material.

Uncle Sam now has material in reserve for the sanitary equipment of approximately 200,000 men, says the New York Medical Journal, after explaining that the Dodge commission recommended that "a year's supply for an army at least four times the actual strength, of all such medicines, hospital furniture, and stores as are not medicines damaged in keeping be kept constantly on hand in the medical supply depots." The Dodge commission was appointed at the close of the Spanish-American war to investigate the matter of military supplies and suggest steps for preventing a recurrence of errors in that war.

The Medical Journal points out that as the army is being recruited up to about 200,000 men, exclusive of the national guard, "we shall have only one-fourth the medical supplies recommended by the Dodge commission." It adds that in event of war this country shall require in addition to the regular army at least 250,000 militia and 500,000 volunteers.

To meet the medical requirements of these three quarters of a million men," it continues, "we are told by the Military Surgeon that there is now practically nothing on hand, and that even if the money were available it would take nearly a year to obtain the material, which would cost about \$10 a man." We are relatively exactly where we were at the outbreak of the war with Spain and at the outbreak of the civil war; namely, with barely enough supplies for the regular army and no provision made for the volunteer army.

Congress Must Act.
The first step to be taken is for Congress to comply with the recommendation of the Dodge commission and authorize the purchase of reserve supplies for an army four times the actual strength of our present army, or, better still, for an army of 750,000. This should be done immediately and will give us at least a stock to cover our needs for the immediate future.

"The Navy Department, which is practically always on a war footing, has shown a way out of this difficulty. We learn from the daily press that all the shipyards and armor plate plants in the United States have agreed to devote at least 70 per cent of their force to Government work and to accept a profit of 10 per cent above the actual cost of work performed for the Government."

"If the War Department is authorized to make contracts on a similar basis, it would certainly not take a year to obtain the medical material for three-quarters of a million men, providing the contractors were divided among all the manufacturers of such goods."

Much Time Lost.
"Much of the time required in filling orders for military supplies is taken in getting specifications, issuing instructions, advertising for bids, making awards, and in what might be termed the preliminary paper work on the part of the contractors. All this could be saved by adopting the following suggestions:

"Let the authorities take a census of the manufacturers of military medical material, noting the special lines which they manufacture and their capacity. Divide the requirements for armies of 250,000, 500,000, 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 among all these manufacturers proportionately. Furnish each manufacturer with a complete schedule of the articles which he would be asked to supply, with full instructions as to packing, shipment and point of delivery. Provide each manufacturer with code, and on receipt of the appropriate code word he would immediately begin the manufacture and delivery in the shortest possible time of the quota of goods allotted to him for an army of 250,000, 500,000, 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 men, as the case might be. Let contracts with the manufacturer be contingent contracts under which he would agree to furnish the goods required in the shortest possible time after receipt of a definite order at a price to be made up of the actual cost of production, plus a specific profit."

HUSTING ENTERTAINS BADGERS

Senator Paul O. Huston of Wisconsin gave a luncheon yesterday at the Raleigh to officers of the Wisconsin national guard who attended the national guard convention in New York last week. Among the guests of the Wisconsin Senator were Col. J. G. Saleman, Col. R. A. Richards, of Sparta; Col. W. M. Lee, of Oconto; Col. J. P. Johnson, of Madison; Col. J. J. Zink, of Beaver Dam; Major John Turner, of Mauston; Major P. C. Westphal, of Milwaukee; Major Gilbert E. Seaman, of Milwaukee; Major W. F. Freese, of Milwaukee; Major "Ashy" Cousins, of Eau Claire; Capt. M. C. West, of Madison; Capt. T. R. Beveridge, of Appleton; Capt. W. G. Carl, of Oshkosh; and Capt. P. C. Atkinson, of Eau Claire.

COMRADE OF CODY KILLED

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—Captain of Detectives C. E. Hall, of the Lincoln police department, in his youth a scout with Buffalo Bill, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident.

SERUM TO COMBAT PARALYSIS IS FOUND

Rockefeller Institute Experts Report on Study of Poliomyelitis.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A series of papers on infantile paralysis, in which are embodied the results of the special studies in poliomyelitis made by members of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research during the last fall and winter, form an important contribution to the April number of the Journal of Experimental Medicine, which is published by the institute and will appear tomorrow.

One learns early in glancing through the series that the microbe cause of the disease enters the system by way of the mucous membrane of the throat and nose; also, that it has been demonstrated that many more persons are exposed to the disease and become contaminated with it than develop the disease or convey the virus to others who may develop it. It is obvious, therefore, as the experimenters point out, that the body contains natural defenses against the virus. During the epidemic of last summer only 1.59 persons out of every 1,000 in the greater city suffered from poliomyelitis in any form.

Defenses External and Internal.
To Dr. Amos, of the Rockefeller Institute, and Dr. Taylor, of the State board of health of Vermont, belongs the credit of discovering that the first set of defensive means resides in the secretions of the nose. The power of these secretions, however, to destroy the active virus is not absolute. It is pointed out, also, may be affected by the state of the membrane, normal or otherwise, or by individual peculiarities so far unexplained. The neutralizing power of the nasal secretions is the rule rather than the exception.

Not only are there these external defenses against the disease, but the experiments also have detected a set of internal defenses, which include intact membranes around the spinal cord and the brain, and also the brain structure known as the choroid plexus, the function of which is to drain off fluid from the blood, which forms the normal cerebrospinal fluid which surrounds these organs.

Used Monkeys in Experiments.
By experimenting upon monkeys Dr. Flexner and Dr. Amos have shown that by increasing artificially the permeability of the monkey's membranes the healing substances pass easily into the fluid within the membranes, this fluid being the most direct route to the interior of the spinal cord and brain. During earlier experiments with monkeys Dr. Flexner and Dr. Lewis demonstrated as early as 1910 that monkeys inoculated with poliomyelitis virus often would not develop the disease if by means of a procedure known as the lumbar puncture the blood of other monkeys that had recovered from the disease was injected into the membranes surrounding the spinal cord.

Attention is called in the series of papers that will appear tomorrow to the exceptional opportunity to use the serum treatment under favorable conditions of environment in this city last summer, owing to the great severity and widespread prevalence of the disease. A better understanding of the problem of administration also obtained during the recent epidemic. The results obtained by Dr. Amos and Dr. Cheesey of the Rockefeller Institute in the serum treatments they conducted last summer at the Westchester Isolation Hospital, which was built during the epidemic, are included in the series of papers.

L. M. SHAW FOR AGGRESSION

Former Cabinet Member Tells Iowans People Back President.

"The people of this country, with support the President in whatever action he sees fit to take," declared Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, in an address before the Iowa Society of Washington at the Raleigh last night.

"About 90 per cent of our people are in favor of doing something, and doing it right away," the speaker continued. "An unknown per cent of our representatives in Congress are also in favor of doing something, I am happy to believe."

Mr. Shaw insisted that the United States should take a manly part in the conflict, and not do anything in a half-hearted way.

The speaker decried the suggestion of merely a war loan to aid the allies. He said aggressive action ought to follow a declaration of war.

COAL

We wish to announce to our customers and the public that April 1st, and during the month of April we will allow a reduction of 50c per ton on all sizes of Anthracite.

Special Inducements for Cash
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800 Fla. Ave. N. W.
N. 2935-4

The Prettiest and Newest Hats \$6 and \$7.50

To be shown for the first time tomorrow. New Milan hemp and glossy Straw Hats with crepe facings in navy, brown and gold; trimmed with flowers, ribbons and ornaments.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

THE SHOPPING CENTER

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Styles For Easter Predominate

In the Basement Store—Garment Dept.



Without doubt the best values offered this season in this Basement Store

110 New Easter Suits

Choice for \$12.98 Values to \$20

Tailored, demi-tailored, sport and plain styles, plaited, belted and pinch back. Many silk lined. And note the fancy pockets, big collars. Every detail as in more expensive models.

Wool Poplin Suits. Serge Suits. Jersey Suits. Gabardine Suits. Wool Velour Suits.

Colors—The staple navy, dark green, black, the new high colors and lovely shades of honey, Copenhagen, gold, apple green, gray.

All sizes for misses and women. The season's best values at \$12.98. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

In New High Colors. Coats at \$10

New shades of rose and apple green—also Copenhagen, navy blue, tans, purple, and black. Dozens of new styles—a special purchase enabling a low price for choice of the new styles of belted, high-waisted, sport, and full length coats, with new big collar, overcollars, heavy stitching, and novelty buttons.

Misses' Coats at \$5.00—Three attractive models in shepherd and club checks, black and white effects, plain flaring, twin belt and high waist line styles, in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20. Special at \$5.00. Basement Store.

Some Worth \$15 to \$19 Dresses, \$13.90

STYLES—1. With regular waist line for medium and large women. 2. Models with long straight lines, pleated and loose belt styles, for women and misses. 3. Empire and high waist models, for petite women and misses.

MATERIALS—Taffeta silk, crepe de chine, in combination with georgette crepe, generally used for collars and sleeves.

COLORS—Rose, apple and Russian greens, navy, gold, plum, and black. Basement Store.

Including Samples Worth More. Dresses at \$10

THE BASEMENT STORE is to again attract an enthusiastic gathering of critical women—with a collection of dainty Silk Dresses. In plain plaited and tunic styles; silk wool and silk fleecy embroidery trimmings. Color range includes gray, tan, rose, green, gold and blue and blacks. Also Dance Dresses of taffeta silk, nets and laces, with rosebud trimmings, metallic laces and nets, tulle and chiffon, etc. Basement Store.

Last of Many Lots Dresses \$4.85

All sizes for women and misses in this regrouping—Dresses with normal waist line, high waist, plaited and regulation sailor styles, with collars of ropp, broadcloth, white or plaid silk. Excellent school dresses for misses and juniors included in this collection—reduced to only \$4.85 for choice. **Shirts at \$3.50**—including values to \$7.50, among which are blue and black satin, taffeta, and fine serge models, plain and plaited, with attractive pockets, girdles, and button trimmings. Basement Store.

BASEMENT TABLES

The contents of these tables present daily opportunities to help relieve the growing cost of living.

Expert buyers are constantly in the wholesale markets, and from these "tables" are distributed the best values attainable.

While Prices Are Less Than Regular, Styles and Quality Are Up to the Standard.

Thus these Palais Royal Basement Store Tables are being daily visited by greater numbers, who are learning that exceptional values are always to be found here.

Eleven Specials on Sale Monday

The convenience of these Basement Store tables will be evident tomorrow—to patrons who will be able to make selections intelligently and quickly.

White Voile

Waists, worth \$1.00, at 69c

An opportunity to secure your season's supply of pretty white voile waists, with large sailor collars and in all the new styles. All sizes up to 40. Tomorrow at 69c

Children's Gingham

Dresses, better than 98c usual, at 98c

Superior fast color gingham dresses, among which are plaids in several color combinations as well as the smaller neat checks. Note the large collars and the quality and beauty of the embroidery and pique trimmings. Sizes 6 to 14 years. To-morrow at 98c

Corsets at 79c

That will give lasting satisfaction.

Corsets of excellent quality, cut and guaranteed not to rust. Embroidery trimmed and fitted with hose supporters. The sizes here are from 19 to 36. To-morrow 79c

Exactly 146 Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats at \$1.39

The trademark "Heatherbloom" is on the band of every Petticoat and note the 16-inch flounce. Usually sold at \$1.50 to \$1.69. Monday \$1.39

The Famous "Renfrew" Gingham at 19c

Instead of 29c Yd.

An exceptional showing of this sun and tub proof Renfrew gingham and madras. Plaids, sport stripes, checks, and plain colors, 22 in. wide. 29c value. Monday 19c

Stockings That Women Will Judge 25c Quality, at 19c

Hose of superior quality, fine combed yarns; fast black, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. All perfect. Monday, pair 19c

The Regulation \$1.00 Middy Blouses

at only 89c

Of white jean with collars. In colors and all white; sizes for girls 8 to 20 years, and women, 36 to 48 bust. Monday 89c

Just 197 Table Covers at 79c

Instead of \$1.00 Each

Mercerized Damask Covers, 65 inch sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Monday 79c

Mercerized Table Damask at 39c

Instead of 49c Yard

This is a wonderful value. 58 inches wide, mercerized damask and several best designs to select from. Standard at 49c yard. 39c Monday 39c

Turkish Towels 17c

at 17c

That Were Made to Retail at 29c

26 dozen of these heavy Turkish towels with blue or pink fancy borders. Size 18x36. Monday 17c

1,600 yards of 20c Quality Windsor Plisse Crepe, at yd. 9c

In dark colors, but splendid material for house dresses and kimono. Good value at 15c yard. Monday 9c

UPSTAIRS STORE

Miles of Summer Girls' Dress Materials.

35c Voile at 25c Yard

One of the specials dotting this vast collection of new Cotton Dress Goods—36-inch fine white voile, two-ply yarn, wide tape edge, very sheer quality. Real 35c values at 25c yard.

Sport Suitings and Filmy Fabrics.

36-inch white ground Sport Suiting, imitation of Khaki Kool, rich colorings. 75c yard.

36-inch Silk Ratine Sport Skirting in wide stripes, pink, blue, lavender, and black. \$1.00 yard.

36-inch wide stripe Gabardine Sport Suiting in green, black, lavender, and blue. 65c yard.

40-inch Fine Lace Stripe Voile, in an excellent line of self colorings printed in block and floral effects. 25c yard.

36-inch Chiffon Voiles printed in polka dots and block patterns, colors, pink, blue, yellow, green, and black. 25c yard.

36-inch Fine French Voiles in Soft Pastel shades. Ideal fabric for evening dresses. 85c yard.

36-inch Embroidered Voiles in plain and stripe effects, all white ground, embroidered in figures and dots. 50c yard.

36-inch Lace Stripe Printed Voiles, beautiful coloring, very sheer. 50c yard.

36-inch Striped Marquisette and Voile, white grounds in a range of new printings. 50c yard.

36-inch Fine Garbarde Sport Suiting, heavily mercerized, giving it a silk finish, in blocks and stripes. 75c and 80c yard.

40-inch Plain Batiste for underwear in pink, flesh, and white. 25c yard.

English Long Cloth and Nainsook—Specials.

100 pieces English Long Cloth, electric finish, 10 yards to the piece.

36-inch Imperial English Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece, \$1.75 value, \$1.40 piece.

36-inch Fine English Imperial Long Cloth, chamois finish, 12 yards to the piece. \$2.25 value, at \$1.79 piece. Second Floor.

Congoleum Art Rugs

Seconds of these famous \$2.19 art rugs, sizes up to 9x12 feet, values to \$10.00.

The popular and nationally advertised felt back Linoleum Rugs—in Oriental designs and colorings. "Seconds," but at \$2.19 instead of up to \$10.00. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Japanese "Oryza" Rugs at \$6.95

Size 9x12 Feet, Standard at \$9.95

Wall of Troy or band borders, green only. Heavy quality straw rugs that will give years of satisfaction if properly treated. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Slip Covers Made To Order, 45c

This special price—45c each—only where three or more pieces are covered. And note that extra large pieces, such as davenport, pianos, Turkish chairs, etc., count as two pieces.

Materials are extra—choice is offered of a wonderful collection of new cretonne and other slip cover materials. Second Floor—Upholstery Dept.

75c Linoleum, 37c Square Yard

Farr & Bailey's Genuine Cork Filled Linoleum, in pretty tile, wood and conventional designs. At 37c instead of 75c to 85c per square yard, because they are in lengths of 5 to 15 square yards, some slightly imperfect.

Palais Royal, Second Floor

In Time for Easter—Hats to Order

Trimmed by Palais Royal milliners—with materials at less than regular prices. \$3.50 for Hats of Milan hemp. In all the new shapes and colors. 35c to 75c for trimmings—novelty feathers, stick-ups, and burnt peacock and ostrich. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Upstairs

The Makers' Loom Ends RIBBONS

Any length less than ten (10) yards is a loom end—and a bargain for the Palais Royal and its patrons.

5 1/2 to 9 in. wide Ribbons in all colors and many combinations. Ribbons all colors, 5 in. wide. Values to 59c yard. At 59c

Dresden, satin, and taffeta Ribbons, all colors, 5 in. wide. Values to 75c yard. At 39c

Dresden, moire, taffeta, satin and plaid ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, all colors, 5 in. wide, to 39c yard at 25c

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

A Famous Annual Sale.

Regular patrons—especially dressmakers—look for this sale at about this time.

Dress Shields, 3 pairs 25c

(Every Pair Guaranteed)

Regularly 12c to 15c pair

Other notions at special prices for tomorrow—the time to invest for future as well as present needs:

5c Mercerized Darning Cotton, 2 for 7c

5c Silk Hair Nets, 3 for 10c

5c Corset Laces, 3 for 10c

5c Tracing Wheels, 3 for 10c

5c Stocking Darqers, assorted colors, 2 for 7c

10c Dust Caps, assorted colors, each 5c

5c Dutch Linen Tape, 2 for 7c

5c Iron Holders, each 10c

10c All Silk Sewing Machine Feet, each 15c

10c English Pin Book, each 12c

10c Fancy Elastic, assorted colors, 2 yard 12c

25c Shocking Dryers, pair 12c

10c Dress Fasteners, black and white 7c

15c Electric Curlers, 6 on card 15c

15c Rubber Curlers, 6 on card 15c

15c Curling Irons 12c

5c Brass Pin Sheets, each 3c

5c Bostonian Collar Supporters, 2 for 7c

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10c Lingerie Tape, assorted colors 7c

10c Delong Hood and Eye, black and white, 7d 7c

10c Hook and Eye; Tape, black and white, 7d 12c

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Bargains For Monday in Art Needlework

Clearing the shelves of little lots, samples, etc. Reducing prices to create a quick distribution.

54 to 72-inch Battenberg Table Covers, center of covers with drawn work; embroidery and plain. Values \$3.00 to \$6.00. Choice tomorrow \$3.00

Waist Paper Baskets, of wicker in bronze and white, \$1.00 values for to-morrow 79c

Stamped Corset Covers, various patterns. 15c values for tomorrow 15c

Scarfs, hemstitched with lace insertion and lace edge, etc. Size 15x45 inches. 39c values for tomorrow 25c

Scarfs and Centerpieces, various patterns, of embroidery, lace, trimmed, scalloped, hemstitched, etc. 75c values for tomorrow 59c

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Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Some Unusual Values Easter Silks

For Tomorrow—Monday

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine at \$1.19 Yard

40-inch all silk firm heavy crepe quality for the soft, clingy dresses, waists and underwear. In a beautiful range of light and dark colors, including white, ivory, and black. Monday special at \$1.19 yard.

Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.35 Yard